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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rubbers, all sizes, at E. L. Barnhouse's, south of courthouse.

The probate docket for the February term is published this week.

A very pretty calendar is that of the Ironton Manufacturing Co. for 1905.

The snow and the sleet and the ice have almost suspended traffic the past week.

It is rumored that two of the mercantile establishments in Arcadia are about to be consolidated.

The severe weather suspended the West End mails from Tuesday of last week until Monday of this week.

It is said that the ice put up in the Valley the past week is the finest that has been stored here in the past twenty-five years.

Good sleighing the past few days, with a plentiful lack of sleighs. For which lacking many a good horse, no doubt, is duly thankful.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schultz, on Friday, January 5, 1905, a daughter. All three are doing well, while grandpa is a very proud man.

At the annual election held Monday of last week by the stockholders of the Iron County Bank, the old board of directors and officers were re-elected.

MARRIED—At the residence of J. W. Hampton, Annapolis, Mo., Sunday, January 15, 1905, John N. Hampton and Mrs. Mary Joiner, Sylvester Kitchell, J. P. officiating.

Eight-inch ice this winter—good, clear, wholesome ice! Let every receptacle for the frozen commodity be filled to the top. No fake "plant" will interfere with its profitable sale next summer.

The town is mighty dull these days. Although the smallpox scare is abated, the weather and the character of the roads for the past ten days have made people cling lovingly close to the Inglenook.

The postmaster complains that some persons are in the habit of tearing up the weather forecasts he posts every evening for the benefit of the public. There will be trouble for some one if the practice is continued.

At the Jefferson county circuit court, which convened in Hillsboro last week, Judge Williams appointed Claude Jarvis to act as stenographer during the term of court. No permanent appointment is yet announced.

MARRIED—At St. Louis, Mo., January 16, 1905, Mr. Frank B. Nail and Miss Marie Coffman. They left the same evening for the Sunny South, where the honeymoon will be spent. The REGISTER tenders congratulations and wishes for good.

W. R. Allen, Jr., of Graniteville was to-day united in marriage to a young lady in St. Louis. After a bridal tour we understand Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make Graniteville their home. Mr. Allen's many friends here wish him and his every happiness.

John Conley, living on the old Austin farm, six miles south of Ironton, severed the artery in his left wrist while butchering, Monday. Medical help was had as soon as possible, but the patient came near bleeding to death in the meantime. He is doing very well now.

The regular church services will be held as usual at 11 A. M., at Fort Hill, and beginning next Sunday the evening service, 7:30, will be in the brick chapel, formerly occupied by the Baptist, in Ironton. The public is most cordially invited.

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

To Aug. Winkler, Esq., of Poplar Bluff, the editor is indebted for a box of fine cigars. It is a Holiday Present. Gus never forgets us when the Merry Season comes around. I'll burn the cigars, and as I puff the smoke into the circumambient atmosphere my best wishes will go out to the giver.

MARRIED—At the residence of Wm. Kelley, Annapolis, Mo., Saturday, January 14, 1905, Willard Dunn and Hattie Kelley, Syl. Kitchell, J. P., officiating. Mr. Dunn is a conductor on the Bonne Terre road, and the young couple have many friends in the south end who wish them every happiness.

In the circuit court in Jefferson county this week Mrs. Tabor, wife of the master mechanic who was killed in the big wreck at Wickes on the opening day of the World's Fair, was awarded \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband. Ed. Beisbarth of De Soto, who was injured in the same wreck, compromised his case out of court, the company paying him \$3,500.

George Schultz, Esq., is home again from a visit to his mother and sister in Kansas City. He reports having had a good time while in the city on the Kaw, and speaks highly of its attainments in the business world. While there he saw one of the best "boys" Ironton has furnished the world—Dr. Bernard Zwart—and was royally entertained by him. One of these days I too hope to have the pleasure of taking in the town in the Dr.'s company. I know who will get the best end of that venture.

The REGISTER is duly thankful to its faithful correspondents. Without their aid burdensome indeed would become the task of properly fitting out the "local" department. For their words of cheer and good-will I make grateful acknowledgment and take not a little pride in their commendations. Mistakes I make, and sometimes may wrong some one, but never intentionally, and when that occurs a willing amende is given without question. He is either a fool or a scoundrel, or both, who seeks to bolster up one wrong with another.

A moral pick-up: A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season complained that while her working record was better than the hen's, the latter has books and poems written in her honor, while no one has a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster nearby said: "You lay an egg and wabble off without saying a word while that sister of mine never lays one without letting everyone in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice around here you must advertise."

Do capitalists, with money to be used, go about showing profitable investments to other people? Not on your life! Your promoter is in it for what there is in it for him. It's always your money he wants to use in a "good thing." These ejaculations I commend to the careful consideration of all, especially those who still retain some faint recollection of the notorious woolen mill and a certain other promoter—Lyansteel sometimes called—who went about sealing out "good things" to his fellow-men.

The new Resinol art calendar for 1905 is one of the most beautiful calendars ever issued. Six sheets of heavy enameled paper contain on one side six beautiful color designs of babies and children, while on the reverse sides are drawings depicting child life, with spaces for the notation of baby's "sayings and doings." It is a work of art that will delight a mother's heart. Sent postpaid by the Resinol Chemical Co., of Baltimore, Md., for two wrappers from Resinol soap, or one wrapper and 15 cents; or for 40 cents a calendar and a cake of Resinol soap will be sent.

We are informed that J. W. Kells, for so many years an engineer on one of the pushers, but who was relieved from duty over two years ago, for some infraction of the company's rules, has at last been reinstated and can have his old job back again if he wants it. This is indeed gratifying news to Mr. Kells' many friends in the Valley, and it occurs to us that it is an act of justice long long deferred. Mr. K. is at present employed on the Illinois Southern and is living at Sparta, Ills. We are not advised as to whether he will return to Arcadia and take his old position again.

The Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company last week sold 10,000 acres of land to a syndicate, reserving all the mineral rights. The sale includes the cultivated fields, most of the town of Pilot Knob, "white row" (except the Crane house), and "brown row." Of the property conveyed about five hundred acres are cleared and under cultivation; the remaining 9500 acres are wild lands, lying east and south of the Valley. Pilot Knob and Shepherd mountains are retained by the company. The price paid is said to be \$3 per acre. The difference between 10,000 and 36,000 is 26,000—a mere bagatelle perhaps not worth noticing.

We are all "middle-of-the-roaders" these days of ice-humped sidewalks. We shuffle along in fear and trembling; our downstairings and uprisings are sudden and frequent, for neither the saint nor the sinner in safety stands upon the slippery places. The knowing guy who putteth on his rubbers bonsteth not as he who taketh them off, for he knoweth the perils that compass him round about. The urchin coasteth adown the mountain-side into the valley beneath and the "best girl" skatheth upon the ice. But the wise elder stayeth by the warm fireside, taketh his jorum of lemon and nutmeg, and discourseth of winters long gone by.

One of the best sermons I have heard for some time was that preached by Rev. Stowell at St. Paul's church last Sunday. He is a pleasing speaker, voice and manner fitting well chosen words of the purest Anglo-Saxon. I do not say this flatteringly or with the mere desire to please, but because in my opinion it is deserved. His logic is good, and his tropes and figures appeal to the best part of the understanding. He is not redundant of these, but uses them judiciously in the simplest manner. A young man now, I believe the coming years will develop him into a teacher of unusual power and influence. I trust his labors here may be attended with success, and that he may derive pleasure from his ministrations.

For three weeks a detective for the Iron Mountain railroad has been in De Soto trying to locate parties who were breaking into box cars and taking out goods. Last Tuesday evening he was successful in locating some of the stolen goods and Billy Hurley, a brakeman, were arrested, charged with burglary and larceny. After an investigation a lot of stolen goods were found in Bell's possession and some in Hurley's caboose. The goods were taken to the Arlington hotel, where they are in possession of the proper authorities. A warrant was sworn out against them, charging them with burglary and larceny, and arraigned before Esquire Blackburn and their preliminary hear-

ing was set for Thursday morning. Mr. Hurley claims he knew nothing of the burglary and gave bond. Frank Bell, after trying most of the day to fill a bond, while in custody of Constable Cowan, gave the constable the dodge Wednesday evening and got away. Bell is a son-in-law of Mr. Theobald of this city and no one thought he was leading the life he was. The arrests created a surprise owing to the parties being so well known in De Soto.—De Soto Press.

The quarantine upon the jail will be raised within a few days, and everybody heartily wishes to bid a long farewell to the yellow flag that has so long distinguished that public institution. Sheriff Polk is still confined to his room and will remain there until he may rejoice in his family and the outer world with absolute safety to them. Nearly all the clothing and bedding used during his illness was burned last week, and the remainder will be sacrificed to the flames at the end. It is a matter of congratulation that the rigid quarantine adopted seems to have fully served its purpose and prevented the spread of the fearful disease, of which Mr. Polk's case was of the worst type. He certainly can consider himself henceforth immune and produce many a mark in attestation thereof.

Perhaps no section of this great state is making such rapid progress as Southeast Missouri. We have untold wealth of minerals, vast plants are being installed, a large number of people are moving in this section. We believe the day is not far distant when it will be one of the most populous and wealthy sections of the state. The climate is not so rigorous as the northern and western portions of the state, the health of the people is being greatly improved by the drainage system that has been introduced, the water is clear as crystal, the people are kind and generous and heartily welcome the newcomer. With proper effort we look for thousands to seek homes in Southeast Missouri. But to attract the best class of citizens, or if we ourselves prove worthy of our heritage, we must look well to our social, educational and religious needs. No section can become great or desirable for home-making with wealth alone. Our sons and daughters must have educational advantages equal to other portions of the state, hence, we take pleasure in calling attention to Marvin Collegiate Institute, an institution under the care of the M. E. Church, South, located at Fredericktown, Mo. The church has called to this college and propose to make it worthy of this growing section of the state, and in this they ought to have the sympathy of the people. The experimental stage has passed, the college is now better equipped and more firmly established than ever before. A college home has recently been completed for the exclusive use of young ladies who come from a distance. The home and college building are lighted with electricity and heated with steam, and thus all modern comforts have been provided. The property cost about \$50,000. Rev. C. M. Gray is president of the college. He, with his family, live in the college home; thus the young ladies have a home while they attend school, a Christian home with every care thrown around them. The aim of this college is to surround the pupils, both male and female, with the very best influences, and thus not only provide superior educational advantages, but seek to build characters that will make the pupils an honor to their parents and a blessing to the state; in other words, they are seeking to make men and women, in the highest sense of those words, out of the boys and girls entrusted to their care.

We now have large sizes, 6, 7, 8, in women's shoes. Splendid value. E. L. Barnhouse, south of court house.

PERSONAL.

Ed. Benson of Annapolis was in Ironton last week. O. B. Gallaway or Poplar Bluff was in town this week. J. Lopez contemplates a trip to Florida and Cuba this month. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ahrens returned to St. Louis Saturday. W. T. O'Neal and wife visited relatives in Ironton last week.

Rev. W. R. McCormack of Farmington was in Ironton last week. Mr. Woodside of Flat River visited his family here the past week. Mrs. Bond leaves Saturday on a visit to relatives in north Missouri. Fritz Smith of Highland, Ills., visited John Nagel and family the past week. Mrs. M. B. Lunney and little son, Gerald, of De Soto are visiting Mrs. James Rielly.

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Des Are Items.

This is the longest cold spell we have had for many years. The sanctified meetings are in full blast. Over 35 have been sanctified, some of them church members. The church is crowded every night. They have fine singing, and some of our biggest sinners are being converted. We received a letter from Mr.

Stevenson from Texas last week. He is improving and he says the stores where he is have no stoves or flues, as it is warm there all the time, and you never see a heating stove, and the children go barefooted.

It is rumored here that some of the freight train crews have been arrested in De Soto for stealing from boxcars. This is too bad; it seems that it is hard to find an honest man any more.

Miss Bess Wallis spent several days at Hendrickson last week. Our popular brakeman, James Lovelace, has bought a farm near Des Arc. He will not now have as much time to spend with the ladies.

Art. Myers and Frank Overshon, brakemen, were here Saturday. Luke and D. S. White were over to church from Brandt Sunday; also Low King and Will Kemper and family. They are members of the sanctified church.

The trains are having a hard time running down the hills. A freight train Saturday passed here running a hundred miles an hour; the air brakes failed to work. No. 2 ran by a quarter of a mile Sunday, and had to back up to the depot.

Storm rubbers, all sizes, just received. Prices very reasonable. E. L. Barnhouse, south of court house.

In Memoriam.

Arcadia College shares the grief of Mr. and Mrs. G. Weinsberg, in the death of their beloved daughter, for Leola was held in loving memory. Having entered the college as a wee one, she grew in the affection of all and was graduated in June 1899.

Full of life and the bright gaiety of youth, she possessed the charming grace and childlike piety of a true child of Mary, and she will ever be remembered at the shrine of that dear Mother.

Her class motto, "Semper Fidelis," was faithfully verified in her, for as her strength failed, her yearning increased to return to her Alma Mater. She spent the month of October in the beautiful vale of Arcadia, but the insidious disease had taken too firm a hold of that frail body to be benefited by any change of climate. While the air was vibrant with Christmas joy, there was a minor in the carol for the afflicted family. Leola was taken to Florida as the only chance of prolonging her dear life. God willed it otherwise, however, and on January 15, 1905, fortified by all the rites of Holy Mother Church, she was called, let us hope, to eternal rest and peace.

Lovingly are the Arcadia College pupils remembered, and deep interest is taken in their welfare, but never is the devotion shown more tenderly, and let us hope, more efficaciously, than when the Angel of Death takes them by the hand. A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the chaplain, the Rev. L. C. Werner, on Wednesday, January 18, 1905, during which the Nuns and pupils received Holy Communion for the repose of the soul of the dear departed. Earnest prayers are petitioned for the precious soul, called so soon from life, and sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents, brother and sisters from all the inmates of the Arcadia College.

When To Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When you are tired, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold, go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Bellevue Items.

Mr. Ake, I appreciate your acknowledgment of my letter, and am encouraged to try again, so submit the following, subject to any change you may see fit to make.

From out the depths of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" may be gleaned the biography of "Little Eva," and to this we would direct the attention of inquiring friends. Though it is just possible that like "Topsy" (of Harriet Beecher Stowe fame) she may have "just grown up."

Have we gone skating in Bellevue this winter? Well I guess yes! Just ask that crowd who was on that slick place back of Warren's shop Friday night! Some broken places in the ice may be the only visible results, but the liniment bottle was very much in evidence.

Mr. Whitehead, of Potosi, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Farrar.

Joe Sloan was in St. Louis a few days last week. Charley Bond is now an assistant in the shop of N. Warren. Mr. Bond will remove his family to his new home, the property recently owned by Mrs. Daisy Rayburn, within a few weeks.

Norman White and wife, of Caledonia, were in town Sunday. R. E. Johnston returned from a business trip to St. Louis Saturday. He informs us that's a slick place too.

Rev. Cobb filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. The Presbyterian folk are to be congratulated upon having an excellent minister. He is cer-

tainly a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

Miss Verna Smith entertained a number of her young friends Saturday evening. A jolly good time is the report.

Dr. J. Q. Adams made a professional call to Middlebrook Friday to see Mrs. Trauernicht, the mother of Wm. Trauernicht of that place, who is quite ill.

T. Bell, of Vandalia, Mo., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Jesse Harral has been quite sick for several days.

Isn't it queer, this inordinate and irresistible desire one has for sitting suddenly down on this ice?

Yes, we too are sorry the REGISTER doesn't come more frequently, but we are sure you can wait another week for a missive from LITTLE EVA.

I have been reading your paper for some time, and enjoy it very much, because its editorials and correspondences are based on facts and figures.

Xmas has come and gone and the new year is here. We should all strive to see how much good we can accomplish in the year 1905.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Sunday the congregation at the Presbyterian church was small, but the sermon was excellent, and those present felt "that it was good to be there."

The Epworth League held a business meeting January 2, 1905, electing H. L. Bell president. The League is progressing nicely, as the young folks seem to be taking an active part in the work, which makes it very interesting as well as profitable.

We understand that Miss Anna Belle Logan will enter college at Fredericktown in the near future. No doubt she will be greatly missed by her many friends in Bellevue valley. May success crown her efforts in the wish of the writer.

Gentry Ramsey and wife are visiting the bride's parents.

Quite a number of our young men are seeking employment in other localities. We are sorry to lose them, yet we wish them success.

Chas. Bond has purchased the Reyburn property.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Fredericktown attended the funeral services of their sister-in-law, Mrs. S. R. Williams.

According to Madam Rumor we shall hear the wedding bells in the near future.

Skating and coasting seems to be the order of the day. We feel assured that their many tears have been dried since "Topsy" has returned from the city. "Who'd a thunk it?" YAS.

POLLY.

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